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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM LIBERALIZED

REF: STATE 15081

1. IN REFTTEL WE ADVISED THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO

REMOVE CHIPPER KNIFE AND BAND SAW STEEL FROM THE IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM, THAT THE REMOVAL WOULD BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENTS IN THE ALLOY TOOL STEEL QUOTA COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS, AND THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE FORMALIZED AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL WORK HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

2. ON APRIL 6, THE DECISION TO LIBERALIZE THE IMPORT CONTROL PROGRAM WAS FORMALIZED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE PUBLICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 4559 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. ITS PROVISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE APRIL 8. AS A RESULT, CHIPPER KNIFE AND BAND SAW STEEL HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE ALLOY TOOL STEEL QUOTA (ITEM 923.26 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES) AND THE ALLOY TOOL STEEL QUOTA ALLOCATIONS FOR THE THIRD RESTRAINT YEAR (BEGINNING JUNE 14, 1978) TO THE EEC AND SWEDEN (INITIALLY SET AT 3600 AND 8700 TONS, RESPECTIVELY) HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 3167 AND 8295 TONS,

RESPECTIVELY, TO REFLECT THE REMOVAL OF THE TWO ITEMS. THE ALLOCATIONS FOR THE CURRENT, OR SECOND RESTRAINT YEAR, HAVE NOT BEEN REDUCED, REMAINING AT 3500 AND 8600 TONS, RESPECTIVELY.

3. COPY OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 4559 AIR POUCHED. CHRISTOPHER

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